

OFFICIAL COUNT  
IS BEING MADE

Thirty-Five Counties in the State Have Been Thus Far Heard From.

## REPORTS ARE SLOW

State Superintendent Amendment May Have Passed, But Only by a Small Majority.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—Official election returns have been received by the secretary of state from 35 of the 71 counties in Wisconsin. They show Governor La Follette running between 4,000 and 5,000 ahead of other leading candidates on the ticket in these counties, which include the democratic strongholds of Dodge, Jefferson and Ozaukee counties. The totals from these 35 counties are:

Governor:  
LaFollette.....74,800  
Rose.....57,335  
LaFollette's plu.....17,465

Lieutenant Governor:  
Davidson.....75,546  
Wattawa.....53,271  
Davidson's plu.....22,275

Secretary of State:  
Houser.....75,272  
Lange.....53,163  
Houser's plu.....22,109

State Treasurer:  
Kempf.....75,055  
Luckow.....53,143  
Kempf's plu.....21,912

All three constitutional amendments voted on have apparently passed, though the vote on the change in the system of electing the state superintendent of education is close, and there is a possibility that it may be defeated. Returns of the vote on amendments have been received from 39 counties, the totals being:

Revision of Banking Law:  
For.....27,533  
Against.....21,855

Maj. for.....5,698

Change in State Supt.:  
For.....31,891  
Against.....30,065

Maj. for.....1,826

Anti-Pass:  
For.....29,402  
Against.....20,499

Maj. for.....8,902

CZAR'S WIFE SICK  
WITH MELANCHOLY

London Mail Makes the Startling Announcement as an Assured Fact.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Nov. 14.—In a dispatch from Livadia, Russia, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Czarina has fallen into a condition of deep melancholy which takes the form of preserving silence for long periods, even in the presence of guests. Her majesty's condition is causing her doctors considerable anxiety.

STRIKE COMMISSIONERS.  
HEARING MINERS' CASE

Mr. Mitchell Opens the Proceedings at Scranton With a Formal Presentation of His Side.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—All the members of the anthracite strike commission are now here for the hearing of the differences between the miners and their employers. The sessions of the commission began this morning at 10 o'clock in the Lackawanna county courthouse. Two sessions will be held each day. Most of the representatives of the contending parties are on the ground. It is expected that at least two weeks will be taken up in hearing the witnesses. President Mitchell, representing the miners, will open the proceedings with a formal statement of the case of the miners. Following this, Mr. Mitchell will call witnesses who will be examined by his attorneys, by those representing the coal companies and also by the commissioners. Most of the witnesses will be practical miners, and they will give testimony in support of the demands formally laid before the commission in Mr. Mitchell's preliminary statement of last week. About twenty-five or thirty miners will take the witness stand. Attorney C. S. Darrow and Henry D. Lloyd, both of Chicago, will make addresses in behalf of the miners later in the proceedings, after which the operators will make their defense.

Princeton students gave their team a big demonstration before the Yale game.

PLEAD NOT GUILTY  
TO CONSPIRACY

Two Witnesses in the Biggar Case Say They Are Not Culpable.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) New York, Nov. 14.—Dr. C. C. Hendricks, proprietor of a sanitarium at Bayonne, N. J., where Laura Biggar stayed for a time after the death of Henry H. Bennett, to whom she claims to have been married, and Samuel Stanton, formerly a justice of the peace in Hoboken, who, with Hendricks and Miss Biggar, are alleged to have entered into a conspiracy to defraud the other heirs of the Bennett estate, were called before Judge Halsey at Freehold, N. J., today to plead to an indictment charging them with conspiracy. Each entered a plea of not guilty. Stanton also entered a similar plea to a further indictment charging him with perjury. The trial was set for Nov. 24.

It is not known whether a true bill has been found against Miss Biggar, as she was not in court, and the indictment, if there be one, has not been recorded. Miss Biggar is under bonds to appear in court next week to answer to any indictment that may be found.

## ABOUT THE STATE

An acre of Eagles was organized at Sheboygan last evening.

Two men, one of them colored, stole a overcoat valued at eighty dollars from a saloon in Milwaukee.

George W. Bacon, a farmer living at Cataract, near Sparta, committed suicide in a hotel at Madison.

Attorney General Hicks and B. J. Castle have offered for sale at auction the Eau Claire Light Guard Armory.

James M. Gillett, a former resident of Sparta, has been elected to congress from this first district of California.

Citizens of Manitowoc have determined to fight the increase of two million dollars in the property valuation of the city.

Mrs. Fred A. Ball of Stevens Point died suddenly last evening at the age of thirty-one. She was one of the leading society women of the city.

Magnus Nelson, a farmer living near Menominee has taken several boxes of strawberries to market this week. His plants bear two crops every year.

On Monday afternoon the cornerstone of the new Stephenson library will be laid. All of the public schools will be closed in honor of the occasion.

Howard Walters, of Milwaukee, while hunting rabbits near Racine, was tossed into a tree by a bull, breaking a rib, and bruising his entire body.

Henry Rayfield, a workman employed on a new stone bridge under erection at Appleton, was struck on the back by a huge timber and was taken to a hospital.

Citizens of Fox Lake and Randolph have complained about the Milwaukee road passenger schedules, and are hoping to obtain a reform in train service.

Two passers-by discovered that a Racine house was in flames, and succeeded in awakening the occupants, and aided them to escape just five minutes before the roof fell.

Application for pardon has been made to Governor LaFollette in behalf of Henry Rippler, who killed Policeman Louis Hardy in a saloon row at Oshkosh twelve years ago.

Milwaukee police are looking for the two men who entered the store of the John Fritzlaff Hardware Co., in Milwaukee, and stole six cheap revolvers.

John McFarlane of Ashland was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of manslaughter. He is accused of killing his stepdaughter with a lance he threw at his wife.

Peter Mutter of the town of Salem, near Kenosha, was found dead in his home, where he had lived alone for many years. About the house was found \$1,200 in gold and currency.

Winnebago Indians residing in the vicinity of Mauston were paid their annuity by the government paymaster yesterday. The amount distributed was nearly \$4,000.

Hunting parties are scouring the woods near Green Bay in the hope of finding the six-year-old son of John De Kuyser of the town of Preble, who accidentally shot his sister nearly a week ago.

Warning was given in an anonymous communication to C. W. Chase of Manitowoc, that an attempt would be made to kidnap his daughter. The attempt was made but it proved unsuccessful.

The Madison Maennerchor celebrated its fiftieth anniversary by a double public entertainment consisting of a concert at Fuller opera house, and a feast commencing at the Turner hall.

The board of fire and police commissioners at Sheboygan has appointed Capt. Edgar Bedford as chief of the fire department to succeed John Sandrock, retired after half a century of service.

Raymond Blakeslee, a clerk in Dr. C. M. Skinner's drug store at Hartland, was gagged and bound and about sixteen dollars in cash were taken from his pocket. The money in the cash drawer was overlooked.

The nineteenth charity ball held last evening at Germania hall, in La Crosse, surpassed all former balls in splendor. The attendance was six hundred, and the event the most satisfactory that has ever been held there.

Peter Kronsta is under arrest at Oshkosh on a charge of larceny. It is alleged that he stole ten boxes of cheese valued at fifty dollars, while he answers that he took it in accordance with an agreement made by the company.

GIVES INCREASE  
TO EMPLOYEES

Pennsylvania Road Makes an Increase of 10 Per Cent to All Men in Its Employ.

## MEANS PROSPERITY

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Are Affected by the Recent Raise in Pay.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 14.—The announcement was made this afternoon that all the divisions of the Pennsylvania road west of Pittsburgh would have the pay roll for all employees increased less than \$200 a month, increased ten per cent, the same ratio as was announced yesterday for the eastern division.

Big Increase The increase will reach nearly 150,000 men and will mean a cost to the road of annually eleven million dollars. The surprise came to the western division as they did not expect it for some time yet despite the fact that the main line had received it yesterday.

Strikes Are Past The railway company feels that the days of the big strikes are past and that with the increase the men will appreciate that the road is ready to do all it can to help its employees as the business will permit. Investigation is being made of the freight rates and it is probable that an increase may be made by one road before long.

London's Mayor IS APPRECIATIVE

American Liberty the Subject of Mayor Samuel's Letter to the King.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Nov. 14.—In acknowledging the final installment of \$75,000 contributed by Americans toward the Queen Victoria memorial fund, Lord Mayor Samuel today wrote to Chairman Van Duser of the American committee as follows:

The liberality shown by your countrymen is a practical demonstration of the regard and esteem entertained for her majesty in the United States. This generous tribute will touch the hearts of the English people.

Offers Old War SHIPS FOR SALE

England Will Sell Its Antiquated Vessels at the Request of Lord Beresford.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) London, Nov. 14.—As a result apparently of agitation by Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and others regarding the lack of "up-to-dateness" in the British navy, the admiralty has announced that the battle ships Agamemnon, Ajax and Edgar, the turret ships Hecate, Glattton, Scyllops, Hydra and Gorgon, the torpedo ram Polyphemus, the frigate Nettle, the cruisers Heroine and Hyacinth, and some smaller vessels are for sale. They will be dropped from the navy lists immediately.

PROCLAMATION  
IS NOW ISSUED

Governor La Follette Makes Public His Annual Thanksgiving Document.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—Governor LaFollette issued the usual annual Thanksgiving proclamation today. The document is unusually short, and is as follows:

"By authority of law and in harmony with proclamation by President of the United States, Robert M. LaFollette, governor of the state of Wisconsin, does hereby designate and set apart Thursday, Nov. 27, 1902, as a day of thanksgiving.

"That day I recommend as one of rest from usual occupations by the people of Wisconsin, to be dedicated by them through thanksgiving to God in becoming appreciation of the manifold blessings of peace, prosperity and material progress, with immunity from widespread affliction or great public disaster throughout another year.

"ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, By the Governor. "William H. Froehlich, Secretary of State."

PLANS ARE MADE  
TO FORM CABINET

Sagasta Has Trouble in Finding a Homogeneous Liberal Ministry.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Madrid, Nov. 14.—All efforts to form a conservative cabinet have failed, and Senator Sagasta has now begun an attempt to form a homogenous liberal ministry.

ROCK ISLAND BUYS  
INDIANA MINES

Many Wealthy Men Are Interested in the Manipulations of the Stock.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Indianapolis, Nov. 14.—Leading miners in the soft coal belt of Indiana are in the city holding daily conferences and settling up the details which may result in the formation of another important soft coal trust. Options are held on over fifty operating properties in that region, and in case the deal goes through it will be financed by what is known as the Rock Island party, including W. H. Moore, D. G. Reld, J. H. Moore, W. B. Leeds and W. T. Graham.

Much involved About \$25,000,000 will be involved. The prospectus states that it is the intention of the promoters to form a company known as the Indiana Fuel Company. Of the \$25,000,000 of capital stock \$12,500,000 will be 7 per cent preferred stock. There will be no bonds issued. The properties which are to be combined are situated along the Monon and the Big Four railroads. It was suggested that the identification of the Rock Island party with the new combination indicated that the railroad which the party controls would be a consumer of all the coal mined. This is stated not to be the case. It is pointed out that since the Indiana oil fields have begun to show signs of exhaustion there has been an increased demand for coal.

The Owners Among the property owners who are interested in the projected combination are Crawford Fairbanks, Terre Haute; Colonel Dickerson, Chicago, and Messrs. Seifert, Chicago, and Ogde and McLeelan, Indianapolis.

PLANS DASH FOR  
THE NORTH POLE

Brooklyn Artist Will Head William Ziegler's New Expedition into Polar Regions.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) New York, Nov. 14.—Antony Flala, the Brooklyn artist selected by William Ziegler to succeed Evelyn Baldwin in charge of his polar expedition, is already making preparations for the trip, his attention being chiefly directed toward picking up a party that will work well together—picked men who are willing to risk life and fortune in pursuit of glory. Mr. Flala expects to leave here within a short time to oversee the outfitting of the America, the ship on which the Baldwin expedition made its attempt, which is now at Tromsø, Norway. It will be overhauled throughout. A new set of electric dynamoes will be installed and all possible preparations will be made to equip the vessel for a three years' trip.

FRENCH MINERS  
RETURN TO WORK

Force of Arms Drive the Striking Anthracite Mine Workers into Submission.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Nov. 14.—The general coal miners' strike practically has come to an end, although many of the men are still holding out. About two-thirds all the strikers have already returned to work at the mines. The miners' congress now being held at Lens has voted in favor of the resumption of work.

CARACAS AGAIN  
IS THE CAPITAL

The Venezuela President Issues a Decree Establishing the Seat of Government.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Caracas, Nov. 14.—The Official Gazette yesterday published a presidential decree re-establishing Caracas as the capital of the republic and as the seat of executive power. The disbanding of the revolutionary forces continues.

TENNESSEE MOB HANGS  
FARMER'S NEGRO SLAYER

Men Refuse to Listen to Sheriff and Minister Who Appeal for a Lawful Trial.

Lewisburg, Tenn., Nov. 14.—John Davis, a negro, was hanged in the courthouse yard by a mob of 500 men for the murder of Robert Adair, a farmer living near this city. Adair's body was found in a mutilated condition in a field near his home here at an early hour. He had started out in pursuit of a thief who was stealing his corn and when his body was discovered the stock and barrel of a small rifle and a knife covered with blood were found near him. The knife was identified as the property of John Davis. The sheriff organized a posse and went to the house of Davis and found a pile of bloody clothes, but the murderer had fled. He was caught, however, about a half a mile from town, but not until he had been twice wounded. He was brought back and the sheriff and the Rev. John Royal Harris made an appeal to the people to allow the law to take its course. The mob, however, was deaf to all entreaties and hanged the negro in the courthouse yard.

COAL COMMISSION  
OPENS SESSION

Lawyer Darrow, of Chicago, Makes Opening Address for Miners' Cause.

## REVIEWS DEMANDS

He Pleads for Eight Hours a Day for the Poor Miners of Hard Coal.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Scranton, Pa., Nov. 14.—The coal strike commission met for the first session this afternoon. An army of lawyers were in attendance, representing both miners and operators. In the opening Chairman Gray said that the miners would have the first say of the session.

Present Demands Clarence Darrow, of Chicago, representing the miners said that they would present the original demands but that new issues had been raised by operators' replies to original demands of President Mitchell and this might not make their preamble as clear as possible.

His Address He stated that he hoped that the discussion of the question would make the exact relations of the operators and the miners clear. He pointed out the eight hour standard in the west and in England. He also said that there had been no strikes of great importance and that the operators were amply protected against any trouble of this kind.

WORKING FOR A  
CUBAN TREATY

General Tasker Bliss Will Go to the Island as Soon as Possible.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—General Tasker H. Bliss will sail for Cuba Saturday if he can secure any steamship accommodations. If not he will go by the way of Tampa and reach Havana early next week. It is the intention of those interested in the commercial treaty with Cuba to have it ready if possible in three weeks, and General Bliss will endeavor to adjust the differences by that time. It is considered important to have the treaty sent to the senate before the holiday recess. It will require a two-thirds vote to ratify the treaty and a determined minority in the senate could postpone action on it for some time. Those best informed regarding conditions existing in the island do not expect any speedy action. They believe that a large number of the Cubans are very much opposed to granting the concessions that the United States will demand. There is also talk that they may test the effectiveness of the Platt amendment by entering into negotiations with other countries regarding trade relations.

ROBBERS SHOT  
IN OHIO TOWN

Two Men Attempt to Loot the Town of Elyria, and One of Them Is Killed.

HEAD BLOWN OFF Met a Tartar When They Tackled Superintendent Hiller and a Loaded Gun.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Elyria, Ohio, Nov. 14.—An unknown burglar was shot and killed here this morning and the city marshal was shot and wounded in the thigh in a fight between citizens and robbers this morning. The burglar's head was completely blown off his body by the shot that was fired at close range.

Two Men in Party Two heavily armed men were in the party and they came into the town with the evident intention of looting it. They had gone through two homes and after terrorizing the residents took all the valuables. They gained their entrance by kicking in the doors.

Are Pursued In the last house they entered their victims pursued them and when they went for their buggy in front of the city marshal's house opened fire. The noise had aroused the marshal and he came to his front door only to be shot down by the robbers.

Thieves Flee The two men then fled down the road until in front of the house of Superintendent Hiller of the Cleveland, Elyria and Western railroad and after smashing in the door were about to enter when Mr. Hiller appeared and armed with a shot gun blew off the head of one of the robbers and wounded the other. The wounded man escaped but a posse is searching the country for him.

DOUKHOBORS SEEK A NEW HAVEN

Petition the Sultan of Turkey for a Refuge from the Russian Laws.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) St. Petersburg, Nov. 14.—A petition from the Doukhobors asking the Sultan of Turkey to settle in some part of his empire, where they can cultivate gardens with their own hands and not be compelled to obey human laws, is published here.

BRADFORD WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Augusta Man is in Madison on a Secret Mission, But Defers Announcement.

(Special To The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., Nov. 14.—Ira B. Bradford of Augusta, assembly-elect of the Second district of Eau Claire county and a candidate for the speakership at the coming session, arrived here last night on a private mission. He said that he had virtually determined to become a candidate for speaker, but would not formally announce his candidacy until later. The speakership campaign had begun earlier than he had anticipated, he said, and so far he had not been able to devote any of his time to his own canvass. He believes he has a good chance of winning the office.

Mr. Bradford has already had the honor of presiding over the assembly, having served as speaker during the session of 1881. He declares that his visit here has no political significance. He expects to call on Governor LaFollette and some of the other state officers tomorrow.

FRENCH CHAMBER SCENE OF RIOT

Crazy Officer Begins Shooting and Causes Much Disturbance Among Deputies.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.) Paris, Nov. 14.—Intense excitement was caused in the chamber of deputies today by the firing of a pistol in the lobby. The members crowded to the scene of the shooting and found that an officer of a colonial regiment had emptied his revolver into the air while shouting "Vive la Patrie!" He is believed to be crazy. The police are endeavoring to find out how it was that an armed man succeeded in getting near the chamber as there has been a rigorous exclusion of arms from the house since the time of the anarchist plots of 1893.

Took It as a Compromise Archie Bailard, on his return from vacation, told proudly that whenever he sang at the summer hotel a gentle lady said: "Really, you ought to cultivate your voice." Archie does not understand yet why his friend placed such fervent emphasis on his words in commenting: "That was decidedly good advice."—Indianapolis News.



## MUCH NEW LEAF ALREADY BOUGHT

SEVEN-EIGHTHS OF THE CROP  
PURCHASED BEFORE CURED.

### A FAVORABLE CURING SEASON

American Cigar Company Has Rented  
Sylvester's Warehouse for This  
Year's Packing.

Buyers are still riding the country in search of 1901 tobacco, the greater portion of which is already under contract. There are however a number of sales each week and the unsold portion of the crop is being steadily picked up. The rapidity with which the new crop of tobacco in this section has been absorbed is a most amazing feature. In spite of the fact that the yield of the earlier planted tobacco was considerably reduced by storms and other causes, the total crop is known to be very large and the purchase of seven-eighths of it before it is fairly cured in the sheds is an indication of the enormous and insistent demand from the manufacturers. The few days of easing weather has given the growers a chance to take down a portion of the crop. The curing season has been exceptionally favorable and a large percentage of the tobacco is thoroughly cured. Just what amount of this tobacco is ready to be taken down at this time is hard to tell but it is probable that a number of the smaller lots will be stripped out and ready for delivery. Early delivery is a good thing for the growers as the tobacco weighs more when first stripped than later in the season.

Some of the warehouses in the packing centers have already opened up and others will be as soon as the tobacco is ready for delivery in considerable quantities.

The great danger in the present crop is allowing the leaf to get in too high case. The leaf is thin and if the stalks still retain moisture, which is liable to be the case this early in the season, the tobacco should not remain long in the piles without stripping. There is very little danger after the leaf is stripped.

There seems to be a feeling throughout the tobacco districts that it would be better for the grower not to sell his crop until it is in the bundle. They will then know just what they have to sell and usually when they sell early the contract calls for the tobacco in the bundle so that nothing is gained by selling early. This also saves much trouble and haggling when the time of delivery arrives.

Albert Schnell has taken down a portion of his crop and has it stripped. The shade grown tobacco grown on his place has been eased up, and ready for assorting. They are much pleased with it, as is S. B. Heddles with the crop grown by him. There is quite a demand for old goods and a number of carloads have been shipped by local firms during the last week.

Some of the warehouses have started up in a small way and others are preparing to start as soon as sufficient tobacco is delivered to them. The American Cigar company will not build a warehouse in this city this season as was rumored early in the year. The company have leased the large brick building belonging to Lewis Sylvester and Son on Academy street and will pack their 1902 crop at that point. H. S. McGinnis, western agent for Sylvester & Son, has rented a warehouse at Milton Junction and will pack the tobacco purchased by him. The American Cigar company have been looking for a location in Janesville for some time, and finally as they could not get the location they wanted to build a warehouse, took the next best thing and rented one.

Activity in the general New York market during the week was not exactly of the strenuous kind. It was not altogether responding to the nine-to-five million output of the cigar industry in the Metropolitan districts and the seventy-one million in the Ninth Pennsylvania during the last month, both outputs record breakers. It is hardly conceivable how there could be a dull moment in the leaf market if the increasing production from month to month by millions is considered. And yet while some houses in the market report a fair business and plenty to do, others profess to be experiencing as "dull times as they ever had in their long business career. Nevertheless a certain volume of business is being done and it is done more steadily by the jobbing-trade than by the packers for the reason that more medium sized and small factories than big ones have to be supplied directly by the market. Preferences for certain types have almost disappeared as anything in the line of cigar leaf regardless of quality, texture, appearance or soundness is salable if it but meets the price conditions of the buyer. As to wrapper leaf the Sumatra is being especially favored not only because the supply of suitable domestic wrapper is gradually ebbing away, but also because of its intrinsic merits and the reasonableness of its price. As for Havana the outlook for factory wages is getting worse and worse, and it is being calculated, already that the Havana factories will have to resort to Remedios to help them out. If but better profits could be obtained the spirit of despondency would not be half as rampant as it is.

There is still no business doing in the new crop, although a few unverified reports of sales have been received. The lack of animation in the market is caused solely by the fear of damage during the curing and until the extent of the injury, if any, is apparent there is little likelihood of actual sales. The weather during the past week has been much more favorable than has hitherto prevailed and farmers are already beginning to announce that their leaf is uninjured, but as their reports have not been verified by inspection buyers still remain

chary. An indication of the opinion regarding the situation is the eager search for the remnants of the 1901 crop. The demand for this tobacco is very lively and what little remains in the market is being very rapidly absorbed.

New York  
The waiting period in the tobacco business in this section remains unbroken and sales are extremely rare. Everybody connected with the industry has evidently decided to wait until the curing has advanced sufficiently to permit a reasonable opinion as to the value of the crop and until that time comes it is hardly likely that any transactions of importance will be concluded. But this inertia cannot continue long and buyers are here in plenty ready to take advantage of the market as soon as it is fit to open. In the Big Flats section there is a little more activity and it is reported that one of the large cigar companies has bought about 250 acres at prices ranging from 9 to 13 cents in the bundle.

Connecticut Valley  
Stripping time has arrived and all hands are busy taking tobacco from the poles and soon the actual condition of the crop can be approximately determined. The weather since the crop was harvested has been almost continuously unfavorable for curing and there are many reports of damage. Naturally the farmers are loath to admit that such is the case, but just the same they are being urged by those well qualified to know to exercise great care in the stripping and to leave out of the bundles all damaged or infected leaves. Those who need this will without doubt be well paid for the extra trouble, but those who, through indifference, voluntary or involuntary, will probably be loudest in their complaints when the deliveries are docked. As yet sales have not resumed their former activity, but there is but little fear that when the proper time comes all the desirable and possibly some of the other kind will find a ready market.

St. Paul  
The leaf merchants in this city and Minneapolis find their business satisfactory. While no tremendous orders are being taken by them, yet the business is steady and good.

St. Louis  
There is no change whatever to report in the condition of business in our tobacco circle. All hands are busy and this fall will go on record as the best in years. Leaf dealers report few inquiries for all types of tobacco and also less haggling about prices. Buyers now realize that good grades of tobacco are worth stiff prices. The ideal weather has helped retailers to swell their sales.

Milwaukee  
Leaf business is looking well, a better demand having sprung up for the various grades. Collections are also good. The cigar jobbers have had a little let-up in their business, although cigars are moving well. Manufacturers continue to keep busy and their stock is not accumulating. Retail trade is in a fair way and I hear no complaints.

Cincinnati  
The cigar leaf market continues steady and active, the demand holding up well. Most of the traveling men of the local concerns are out on the road and are sending in satisfactory orders. There is no special kind of tobacco enjoying any heavy run, the call being pretty general. There is, however, a tendency to favor domestic goods of the better grades, especially in the filler lines. Prices are stiff, but are being generally gotten.

But little of interest has occurred during the week in the anti-trust fight or, indeed, in any department of the tobacco world. Business, however, continues to improve and apart from the scarcity in certain grades of leaf, the market generally is in excellent condition. Demand for Havana is fairly heavy, except fillers and Remedios, which are not wanted.

## DAUGHTERS OF KING ENTERTAINMENT

Pleasant Social Evening Given at the  
Parish House by Christ Church  
Ladies' Society.

In Christ church parish house last evening an unusually pleasant social gathering was given by the Daughters of the King. The guests, who were almost without exception, members of Christ church, assembled at an early hour and dancing continued in the handsomely decorated parish hall until well on toward the midnight hour.

An orchestra from the institute for the Blind furnished excellent music during the evening. In addition to the dance numbers several selections were pleasantly given.

Blue and white the colors of the organization were the prevailing shades, used in decorating the assembly hall and the parlors. Large white caryatids of paper were lavishly scattered over hangings of a mildly contrasting shade of blue. On the platform where the musicians were seated several United States flags heightened the color effect by their deep red stripes, brought prominently against a bank of the snowy caryatids which had been massed in great profusion at that end of the hall.

During the evening toothsome refreshments were daintily served in the parlors below. Chicken salad and bread and butter sandwiches with coffee, made up the delicious supper which was served by members of the Daughters of the King.

As the evening wore on the gathering took on an air of delightful informality. Everyone was in time with the spirit of abandon and jolly good fellowship which ruled, taking the place of the stiffness and perfunctory politeness which too often prevails at a social gathering which is in any respect connected with a church organization.

The St. Paul Calendar for 1903

Six sheets 10 x 15, in colors, of pastel drawings by Bryson, is now ready for distribution and will be mailed on receipt of twenty-five (25) cents—coin or stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

## LIVELY EVENING IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Three Surprise Parties Furnish Pleasure for Guests—Amusing Gum Chewing Contest.

About twenty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith perpetrated a surprise on them last evening and took possession of their home in Riverview park. The principal amusement of the evening was the "gum chewing contest" which was won by Mrs. W. S. Rice and Mrs. Charles Reeder secured the consolation. Choice refreshments were served during the evening by the hostesses.

**SURPRISE PARTY**  
Miss Ora Smith was pleasantly surprised last evening at her home by a party of her friends in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in amusements of various kinds and choice refreshments were served later in the evening.

**WATTS ENTERTAIN**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Watts entertained a party of about twenty-five or thirty of their friends at their home on Mineral Point avenue last evening. Games of different kinds were indulged in and all present spent a very pleasant evening. Light refreshments were served during the evening and enjoyed by all.

**DULIN-SULLIVAN**  
On Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church Dean E. M. McGinnis performed the ceremony that united Thomas Sullivan and Margaret Dulin as man and wife. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Miss Elizabeth Byrne was bridesmaid and James Stack was best man. The young couple went at once to house-keeping in their home at 662 North street.

## FIRST BOWLING ROUND IS ENDED

King Pins Lead—Badgers Won a  
Close Match at Hockett's A.

With last evening's contest on Hockett's alleys, the first round in the City Bowling League tournament was brought to an end. Each team has now met each other team in a single match. Only one game has been scheduled for this week in order to bring the round out even with the week. In the future it will be attempted to keep the teams together, each of the four teams, playing a single game each week.

In last night's match the All Stars had a total of 2,035 pins against 2,219 for the credit of the Badgers, giving the Badgers the victory by a majority of 187. Hockett rolled high score at 214, and the Badgers high team game score at 817.

How They Stand

Team	P	W	L
King Pins	3	3	0
Badgers	3	2	1
All Stars	3	0	3
Belmonts	3	0	3

Thursday's Match.  
ALL STARS.

Player	1	2	3	Total
Hockett	119	214	165	498
McGinnis	118	168	150	436
Paulmann	118	150	120	388
Paulmann	125	100	138	363
Todd	100	151	168	319
Total	570	710	767	2047

BADGERS.

Player	1	2	3	Total
Nolan	148	145	134	427
McGinnis	148	145	121	414
Taylor	130	168	124	422
Sutherland	130	168	124	422
Hackett	138	152	131	421
Total	720	817	663	2199

## BAD BOYS ARE BROUGHT IN COURT

They Set Fire to Some Hay in a  
Wagon Just for the Sake  
of Fun.

Chief Hogan had George Truesdell, Daniel Sowle and Max Milke, three young boys who attend the Second ward school, in the municipal court yesterday morning on the charge of malicious mischief preferred by Thomas Drummond.

It seems that on the afternoon of November 10, Drummond drove up near his home in the vicinity of the school, with a wagon load of barrels and boxes filled with hay, and left the same in the wagon in the street.

**Set on Fire**  
The boys coming out of school spied the load of barrels and boxes and thought it would be a great scheme to set them on fire, so a bunch of them took a large box off the wagon and either Truesdell or Sowle set it on fire and then ran away.

**Just in Time**  
Mr. Drummond happened along at this time and put out the fire before any great damage was done. The boys have been cutting up considerably in the neighborhood of the school and in order to put an end to it Mr. Drummond had them arrested.

The testimony of several witnesses was given yesterday but it was so conflicting as to who was really the guilty party, that Judge Fifield wanted additional testimony and adjourned the case until 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

**Another Case**  
Wright H. Truesdell, a sixteen-year-old son of William H. Truesdell, of Shopiere, was before the court this morning on the charge of incorrigibility. The boy is of a roving disposition and in fact is a tramp. He has been travelling about the country on cars since he was twelve years of age and has lost one leg by a railroad accident. Since he lost the leg he has been to California and back twice and his father now asks the court that he be sent to Waukesha, Judge Fifield, after hearing the testimony of his father and others, sentenced him to a term in the industrial school at Waukesha.

A woman in this city is so afraid of microbes that she will not sit on a chair, unless it has been washed with Rock Mountain Tea. Smart woman. 35 cents. For sale at Smith's Pharmacy.

## WILL BE A GOOD GAME TOMORROW

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS MEET  
SOUTH SIDE MILWAUKEES.

### A LIVELY CONTEST PROMISED

Both Teams Have Made Excellent  
Records Thus Far This  
Season.

That Janesville football patrons are not alone in their estimation of the importance of Saturday's game between the local eleven and the South Side high school team of Milwaukee, is shown by the remarks of Coach Downer of the Cream City team upon the subject. The following result of an interview with him regarding tomorrow's contest was published in a Milwaukee paper:

"We have not a regular back playing his position except Knudson, 'Byron' is playing fullback, and now that Miller is out of the game for the week we have only Jordan for halfback. I should have preferred something easy for Saturday, but could not choose. It will take a heroic brace on the part of our team to avert a defeat. Janesville has a class football schedule and over fifty men playing the game and I must confess that it looks as if, in tackling them, we were up against the real thing."

"It would be absurd for us to talk about the championship now, as we still have three games ahead, in any one of which we are liable to be beaten, but should we by any fortunate combination of circumstances win them all I do not think that our claims could be dismissed so easily."

The last remarks by the South Side coach seem to bear out the opinion expressed by many of those who have seen the local high school men on the gridiron, that Janesville does not realize how good an eleven she has in the field this year. If the Milwaukee men who have always ranked well toward the top in championship circles are afraid as Downer seems to believe there is reason to be proud of the plucky little Bower City aggregation. It is up to the said aggregation to put up a star combat. Promptly at 1:45 tomorrow afternoon the game will be called at Athletic park. The boys are in good condition and every night are holding a speedy practice session. The great danger which they now have to contend against is that of over-confidence, but seem inclined to take the wiser course and spend more time in grooming over their defeats than in crowing over their conquests.

## MUSICAL FARCE APPEARS TONIGHT

Mr. Jolly, of Joliet, is Offered to  
the Play Goers for Their  
Approval.

Musical comedy is without doubt the most popular form of theatrical amusement at the present day and there is a great deal of rivalry displayed by a number of the prominent managers as to who will present this form of entertainment in the most attractive manner. Broadhurst & Currie set up the claim that any playgoer who will spend an evening witnessing their production of "Mr. Jolly of Joliet" without readily admitting that the performance is one of the best they have ever seen, is either mentally, morally or physically an incurable dyspeptic misanthrope. Charles Newman's new musical comedy reaches the high water mark. It is bright and sparkling, full of amusing



situations, brimming over with fresh witticisms, sprinkled with delightful manner as to delight the eye of the most exacting theater-goer. Even the names of the characters are amusing and out of the common. We hear a great deal about high-class vaude-

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vile and those who desire that class of work will witness many novelties interpolated into the performances of "Mr. Jolly of Joliet." Another striking feature is the setting of the songs an ensemble numbers, the rhythmic movements of the chorus being in perfect harmony and enhancing the effect most markedly. Edward Garvie, the star, is surrounded by an excellent company of prominent performers. "Mr. Jolly of Joliet" comes to the Myers Grand this evening.

KATHERINE WILLARD

The Charming Actress Is Here Next  
Monday Evening

Katherine Willard in Theodore Kremer's romantic drama, "The Power Behind The Throne," will appear at the Myers Grand on Monday, Nov. 17. The play itself is one of great merit, and its performance by Miss Willard and Edward C. White's capable company, promises to be thoroughly enjoyable.

The Syracuse, New York, Post-Standard, has the following to say in regard to this same company: "An unusual and significant incident marked the production of 'The Power Behind The Throne' by Katherine Willard and her company at the Wisting Opera House last evening. After the fall of the final curtain, the majority of the audience, instead of rushing with the accustomed haste out of the theater, remained and called Miss Willard twice to the footlights. Such evidence of approval of a player's work and of dramatic performance, is so rarely given in this city that it must be accepted as convincing proof of the satisfaction and the pleasure afforded by the performance, and of the strong and favorable impression which it made upon those viewing it."

## MANY CASES HEARD IN REEDER'S COURT

On Account of Justice Earle's Absence, Cases Were Transferred from His Court.

During the absence of Jesse Earle from the city, which will continue until next Monday, on account of the death of Mrs. Thomas Earle of Port, his entire justice court docket has been transferred to Justice Reeder's court. Two of these cases were yesterday adjourned for one week. That of Fred O'Brien against Nels Lejlanski and that of William Churchill against Burke Mathias were adjourned until the 20th inst. The case of Churchill against Churchill for unlawful detainer of a farm in the town of Center was settled and dismissed.

Yesterday a perplexing case was tried before Justice Reeder. The case is entitled Richter Bros. against the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, garnishee for Sidney Carhart. The matter is complicated by the introduction of Mrs. Belle White as Interpleader. She claims that the wages which Richter Bros. claim from the Milwaukee road are due to Mr. Carhart, were assigned to her in payment for board. About sixty dollars is involved. The witnesses were not all heard before a late hour in the afternoon.

Pending the settlement of the action, the railroad company has been ordered to pay that part of the sum which is due the Mr. Carhart as wages, over to the court. A part of the sixty dollars will not be due until the 25th of the month, and that of course will not be paid until later.

George G. Sutherland went to Stoughton today on legal business.

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"The removal of the tariff, then, will not abolish combinations unless it abolishes the industry. The domestic competitors or combinations might be largely cut off by tariff reductions or removal, and the combination survive with moderate profits, and yet be forced to sell its products to domestic customers at much lower prices. But this sharpening of foreign competition by the removal of the tariff would, beyond any doubt, lead American combinations in some cases to enter into international combinations. Already we have the thread industry of England and the United States, indeed the thread industry of the world, largely in the hands of an international combination. The borax trade is also organized internationally, and there have been efforts to bring about an international iron and steel combination. In Europe many combinations have crossed national boundaries. The advocates of lowering or removing the tariff in any line of industry should inquire carefully whether its effect might be to produce an international combination, and if so whether such an international trust would be desirable. The possible effect upon wages of a reduction or removal of duties must also be considered, and the further possibility of admitting to this country the surplus stocks of European manufacturers, at rates so low as seriously cripple our home manufacturers. If our manufacturers extend their foreign markets by selling at low rates abroad, they but follow the example of European manufacturers, who for years have disposed of surplus stocks in this country so as to keep their factories going at their full capacity. What can be gained by helping foreign trusts to hurt domestic trusts is not apparent."

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While the late boom has been complicated in many respects by extraordinary new developments, notably in the industrial world, it has also developed striking points of similarity with preceding boom periods, says Henry Clews. Modern history has always given the iron trade the credit of being the true barometer of business conditions; and today it is still the best index of both the present and the future. Again, all great eras of prosperity have been capped by phenomenal activity in real estate, which, usually being the safest and least profitable of investments, is generally the last to rise. Today the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is undergoing one of the most extraordinary real estate booms that it has ever witnessed, differing from its predecessors only in the fact that thus far it has been more substantial than they. Still, it is evident that building is about reaching a point beyond the requirements of even our marvelous growth. It is not necessary to multiply evidences - this sort to show that the top has been reached, for the present at least, and that the path of safety now lies in retrenchment.  
Fortunately, there is no cause for anxiety. The necessity for conservatism is now so fully appreciated and acted upon that the danger of a crisis is past. Good crops assure another season of business activity and this has unquestionably saved us from unpleasant consequences. The monetary situation is steadily improving and this is cause for reassurance. Gold exports have not commenced, and a larger outflow of agricultural products is about due and should defer an outflow of the precious metal for a period, although our large borrowings abroad, which at the moment appear to be increasing, are likely to force gold shipments when settlement day arrives. Large sums of money are still locked up in syndicate operations, and this, coupled with the financing of important deals and the activity of general business, is likely to keep funds in limited supply at firm rates, at least until currency returns from the interior after crop requirements are over. For the present the market seems likely to drift downward.  
The first vote for senator must be taken by the legislature not later than January 24, and in case of no selection a joint ballot must be taken every day thereafter until some candidate is elected. If Senator Spooner falls of election on the first ballot, the chances will be decidedly against him. His case would be in safer hands if left to a vote of the people.

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The many friends of Albert Sellick, the old North-Western engineer, who had the misfortune to ditch his train at Des Moines last Tuesday night will sympathize with him. This is his first accident, after a long term of service.  
The acquittal of Molinex, the New York club man accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams, will be generally commended by the people who have become interested in the case.

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The open season for deer is now on and the list of fatalities is growing daily. The army of game wardens should be sent north to protect the hunters.  
Buffalo Bill's retirement from the show business has again been announced. It is safe to say that the old showman will die in the harness.  
With May corn at 75 cents, and 200,000 bu. in Kan., there will be no occasion to complain of hard times for the next six months at least.

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The man who has been attacked by an eagle has been heard from. Next in order will come the man who was attacked by a bear.  
Colonel Watterson has not said much these last few days since the democratic party ran into the republican rocks.  
Kansas' bachelor governor is liable to have a good time with all the girls after him.  
Minister Wu and Madame Pattil have said goodbye about the same number of times.  
Czolgosz was a hero. That is what a Philadelphia man told a Chicago audience.  
John Mitchell is not a candidate for Gompers' place so that settles it.  
Masengani's concerts seem to be far less frequent than his arrests.

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State Journal: Residents of Hancock and Houghton in upper Michigan, were greatly alarmed over an alleged earthquake shock. Probably nothing but late election returns.  
Madison Democrat: It has been decided that it will not be necessary for Milwaukee to hold a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of mayor.  
Kenosha News: The social democrats haven't got anybody to be social with. The regular democrats don't like them any more since the election.  
Delavan Enterprise: The results of the election show that the general enfranchisement of women would result in a largely increased prohibition vote.  
Oconomowoc Enterprise: "Long" Jones will not have occasion to stand by the primary election law, or any other "old thing" the governor may dictate.  
Fond du Lac Reporter: The Oshkosh woman who had the marriage

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ceremony performed for her pet dogs would probably provide a rooster for each hen if she kept chickens, in order to prevent polygamy.  
Detroit Free Press: The Michigan democrats gained one victory in the recent election which is now shown by the returns. The populist tail has ceased wagging the democratic dog.  
Omaha World-Herald: The extent to which the revolver has been used lately in domestic quarrels suggests that an express, bonded obligation not to shoot should be incorporated in the marriage vows.  
Sheboygan Telegram: Colombia seems to be attempting a "hold-up" in the matter of the Isthmus canal concession. If that is the game why not proceed at once to dig, and settle afterwards. Blackmail should not be tolerated.  
La Crosse Republican and Leader: In Chicago 3000,000 women had the right to vote for state superintendent of schools and just 1,073 availed themselves of the privilege. These figures will not be forgotten when the suffrage question comes before the legislature next winter.  
Fond du Lac Reporter: The regents of Wisconsin university have wisely refused to consider the segregation of the sexes in that institution. There is no more reason why young men and women should be separated in school than in church.  
Whitewater Register: Please give this paper due credit for being one of the three papers of the state that passed through the long campaign without perpetrating a pun on the sobriquet of the late democratic nominee.  
Fond du Lac Commonwealth: With the re-election of Senator Spooner to the senate, with a Wisconsin man in the cabinet and with the advantage gained by committee work in the house, the Badger state is in a fair way to vie with Iowa in the matter of prestige at the national capital.  
Beloit Free Press: The vote in the state is about 185,000. McKinley's in 1900 was 255,760. Rose's vote is about 140,000; Bryan's in 1900 was 159,163. Stay at home: 80,000 Republicans and 20,000 Democrats "A plague on both your houses!" said 20 per cent of the voters of Wisconsin.  
Phillips Dec: Attention has been called to the fact that while the country has the gold standard by act of congress, there is nothing in any existing law to prevent any secretary of the treasury from putting the country on a silver basis in ten minutes time, if he feels so inclined and the president should not interfere. There is need of a little more financial legislation.  
Chippewa Herald: So far as the situation in 1904 is outlined at this moment, the prospect for the Republicans is exceedingly bright. Another presidential victory for the Republican party is in sight. Enterprise will be unchecked. The great business activity which 1902 sees will be increased by the outlook for bigger Republican victories which 1903 and 1904 foreshadow.  
Milwaukee Sentinel: Senator McGilvray, who has been a consistent supporter of the primary election principle, and advocated the passage of the Stevens bill, now proposes that Republican legislators assemble in caucus and attempt to find a common ground of agreement. In order to arrive at an understanding it will be necessary for both sides to make some concessions and this should be easily accomplished.  
St. Paul Dispatch: The Kansas governor who was elected with the understanding that he would forsake the ranks of the Benedicts as soon as he could get a Kansas girl to share with him the \$70,000 executive mansion, has been given permission to seek its mistress in other states. This is really quite as interesting as the advent of the crown prince of Slam. And we are glad to see that Kansas insists on her motto, "Uplifted we stand, divided we fall."

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Fond du Lac Commonwealth: One of the first duties of the legislature should be to re-elect Senator Spooner. All this about his not being a candidate and about exacting pledges before he is elected is belittling the man and is not helping the party. Senator Spooner may not be a candidate in the sense of seeking the office, but the action of the electors of Wisconsin last Tuesday made him a candidate, and the legislature will be untrue to itself and to the best interests of Wisconsin if it fails to re-elect him on the first joint ballot.  
Minneapolis Tribune: The alarm lest Minnesota should be defeated by the Illinois team that came up here to play them - on Saturday proved to be mainly a newspaper scare. The Illinois men were strong and well versed in football, but as it proved, were greatly outweighed by the Minnesota team. It is surprising the experts with to 5 in favor of Minnesota - is greatly to the credit of both teams and shows a hard-fought battle. Minnesota is surprising the experts with its steady improvement, and there is now substantial ground for hope that it may win against Wisconsin next Saturday. Any predictions, however, of the result of that game would be hazardous.  
Beloit Free Press: When a man is elected a member of the legislature he becomes an "Honorable." The definition of this word is "high-minded; actuated by principles of honor, or a scrupulous regard to probity, rectitude or reputation." Just why, then, there should be any speculation over the re-election of Senator Spooner is not plain, when the large majority of the honorable members of the legislature have been elected with

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It is Alleged They Went Through Their Friend's Personal Possessions.

Willie Brooks and Al. Dorsey, two young men were picked up by the police this morning and put in the city lock-up. Brooks was picked up by Chief Hogan and Dorsey by Officers Fanning and Brown.

Were Stealing  
The two young men were arrested for helping themselves to the property of their fellow laborers on the farm operated by the P. Hohenadel, Jr., Canning company.

It seems that Brooks and Dorsey had been working on the farm in company with several other employees and this morning gave up their places and came to town for the pay that was coming to them. They went to the factory and got their money and told Mr. Hohenadel that they were going to Beloit to work. Shortly after they had left the factory Mr. Hohenadel received a message from the farm that Dorsey and Brooks had gone through the other men's effects and carried off a lot of personal property, including razors, handkerchiefs and other things.

Are Captured  
Mr. Hohenadel at once telephoned to Chief Hogan and Dorsey and Brooks were soon picked up by the police. Brooks has a bad reputation but Dorsey has always been considered a good sort of a boy. They will be given a chance to explain matters to Judge Fifield.

## NOVEL PLAN OF THE FIRE BOARD

Gives Hurry-Up Call to Get the Members Together for a Meeting.

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## WILL TRY USE OF SOFT COAL

The Northwestern Road Will Try to Heat Depots with Bituminous.

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New Shop: E. J. Howland will erect a new blacksmith shop at the foot of Dodge street, near the Doty Mill.

Fundation in: The foundation for the Bannison & Lane bakery is completed and the superstructure will be started at once.

In Justice Court: The case of Richter Bros. against Sidney Carhart which was tried before Justice Reeder yesterday has been held over until tomorrow for a decision.

More Work: The interurban people put a force of men at work yesterday fastening the trolley wires and doing other work along the line. They expect to have the cars running by Dec. 1, but it may be later.

In Forest County: Game Warden Peter Drafsahl is said to be located in Forest county near the Keosauqua club to see that the state officials do not violate the game laws. In the meantime the duck hunters at Koshkonong are being given a rest.

A Strong Team: The Horlick polo team has been strengthened this year by the addition of several of the best players in the east. The players secured are Tibbitts, goal; Cameron, half back and Dawson, rush.

Making Experiments: The Northwestern railroad company have been making a series of experiments with the telephone in connection with the telegraph. The tests have been quite successful and the instruments may be installed in all of the offices.

Given Serenade: The Lyric Glee club after their concert here Wednesday night visited the home of C. E. Bowles on North Jackson street and gave the family a very pleasing serenade. Mr. Thompson, one of the members of the club is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Bowles.

### SALISBURY NEXT NUMBER

Musical Treat From The Well-Known Orchestra

The famous Salisbury and his celebrated orchestra of Chicago will appear at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18, as the second number on the course. Mr. Salisbury and his fellow musicians scored a marked success with Janesville people three years ago, drawing a packed house in spite of a heavy rain storm. The attraction will be one of the musical events of the season and will be heard by all music lovers. There are five more numbers on the Y. M. C. A. course and those who have not yet secured tickets should not delay longer.

### NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of legal or society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all such notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone.

### BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Rehberg's \$2.85 sale tomorrow. Big bunch celery, 10c. Lowell Co. 25 lbs. H. & E. granulated sugar, one sack of Gold Medal flour, \$2. Lowell Co.

Rehberg's \$2.85 sale tomorrow. Opening of the polo season at the rink tonight. Fancy greening, baking and sweet apples. Lowell Co.

Foster \$5 shoes tomorrow only at \$3.50. Spencer's tomorrow. Fine fresh New Orleans radishes at Lowell Co.

Regular meeting of the Women's Union Label league, No. 14, tonight at Assembly hall.

An exciting polo game is expected at the rink tonight. 25 lbs. H. & E. granulated sugar, one sack Gold Medal flour, \$2 at Lowell Co.

Pride of Owatonna or Peach Blossom fancy patent flour, 90c per sack, tomorrow. Northern Grain Co. Read Rehberg's shoe ad page 3.

Marzluft's \$3.50 and \$4 women's high grade tan shoes tomorrow only at \$1.50. Spencer's tomorrow. Opening of Simpson's new dry goods store tomorrow. You are invited to call. Haynes block.

Fancy oats, 50 bu. lots, 29c; less quantities, 30c bu. delivered. Northern Grain Co. They come in patent and enamel leathers. Those \$3.50 and \$4 shoes we offer tomorrow at \$2.85.

Nobby new Monte Carlo coats for tomorrow at Simpson's new store in the Haynes block.

Many families in Janesville will agree that when it comes to selected bulk oysters we are headquarters. C. D. Stevens. Every sack of Pride of Owatonna or Peach Blossom flour we guarantee as good as any ever sold here; tomorrow 90c sack. Northern Grain Co. Hanan \$6 shoes tomorrow \$3.50. No further explanation should be necessary. At Spencer's tomorrow.

For tomorrow, Pride of Owatonna and Peach Blossom fancy patent flour, 90c sack. Guaranteed to be the quality of any flour ever sold in the city. Every sack warranted. Northern Grain Co.

Fine radishes for Sunday; large sweet apples for Sunday; finest of meats, ducks, chickens for Sunday at Lowell Co.

Handsome and costly show cases have been added to Hall, Sayles & Fifield's store of late improving the interior of the store to a considerable extent.

It's simply a clear case of securing \$3.50 and \$4 shoes tomorrow at the one price of \$2.85. This sale is for Saturday only and is well worth keeping in mind. Amos Rehberg & Co. For up-to-date coats bear in mind that every garment shown at Simpson's opening tomorrow is strictly new and the latest. Not an article in the new store but what is new.

White, clean, solid oats in 50 bu. lots, 29c per bushel; smaller quantities 30c per bushel delivered. Northern Grain Co.

Again we appeal to you to try our 25-cent brand of coffee. Just a little bit better than you have been using at this price. C. D. Stevens. You always need shoes. Especially when at \$2.85 you can purchase \$3.50 and \$4 values. Come tomorrow.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons tell about their second floor bargain department in their ad today.

Tomorrow you have your choice of our exclusive \$3.50 and \$4 line of ladies' and gents' shoes at the one price of \$2.85. Amos Rehberg & Co. We have opened a bargain department on the second floor. Everybody invited to call and explore. The large ad tells more.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons. Genuine welled bottoms in heavy extension or light sole shoes tomorrow at \$2.85. Not a pair but what retails at \$3.50 and \$4. Tomorrow only.

Amos Rehberg & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Allen and daughter Margaret are the guests of relatives in this city. Mr. Allen is the steward at the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh.

The ladies auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. has nothing to do whatever with the Twilight club banquet, but the association is in entire charge and have chosen Mrs. C. D. Childs as superintendent and manager of the supper for the season.

Read Rehberg's shoe ad page 3. Second grade lenses are cheap at any price. The best are none too good when your eyes need attention. Consult W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist with F. C. Cook & Co. Mr. Hayes is most reasonable in his charges. Office hours Saturdays and Mondays.

Marriage licenses were issued today by County Clerk Starr to Patrick J. Fanning of Harmony and Abigail B. Hanton of Beloit; Patrick J. Flaherty and Johanna Lynch, both of Beloit; Bennett Plowright of Janesville and Bonnie E. Timmons of the town of Rock.

### Shrewd Sultan

The sultan's announcement that his autobiography, detailing all the intrigues of Christian statesmen to gain the support of Mohammedan Turkey, will not be published until after his death is probably his oriental way of insuring his life. Some secrets are dangerous and some foreign officers have a long hand and few scruples.

### Baptists Raising Large Sums.

The Baptists of Virginia are endeavoring to raise \$100,000 in this General Association year for missions and benevolence, and have good prospects of success, though the period has nearly expired.

## WATCH TOWER HAS BEEN MOVED

THE ACADEMY STREET CROSSING GUARD HAS BEEN CHANGED.

## IT IS NOW ON NEW PLATFORM

Other Plans of the St. Paul Road as to Brick Paving, Have Been Modified.

The watchman's tower from which the gates are operated at the Academy street crossing was moved yesterday to the west side of the street and now occupies a place at the end of the St. Paul platform where it will be located in the future. The St. Paul company have been obliged to change their plans somewhat in regard to their brick platforms between the tracks at the Academy street end, on account of the intersection of West Bluff street. The stone curbing for the platform had been placed in position and ran up to the east line of Academy street and were to connect with a brick sidewalk the company propose to put down as soon as they can get a sidewalk grade established.

Must Move  
Yesterday, after the old gate tower was removed it was found that the West Bluff street line ran across one end of the stone curbing and the company were notified to remove the curbing down to the street line.

Superintendent Eldridge was here this morning and instructed the foreman to remove the curbing back to the street line and fill in the space with dirt and gravel so as to make it the same as the balance of the street. The company is trying to keep everything about the new station and the platforms strictly within its property limits, so that the residents of that portion of the city will have no cause to complain of their grabbing the streets.

Other Changes  
As a matter of fact the curbing ordered taken up did not interfere with the street in the least and instead of having a space filled in with dirt to make over there would have been a brick platform on a level with the street.

If the line established by the city engineer is all right it will mean that the Northwestern will have to plank its tracks for quite a distance east of where the planning now ends.

## IS SUED BY HER FORMER ATTORNEY

Papers Filed Against Mrs. Katherine Egan in Justice Court—Was Formerly Plaintiff.

One more chapter has been added to the long chronicle of the woes of Mrs. Katherine Egan. She is no longer a plaintiff, but sued, the complainant being her former attorney, Ralph W. Egan. The action is to recover lawyer's fees for a former suit against Edward Kleeb.

Mrs. Egan began the litigation which has led up to the present state of affairs, by bringing suit against her back door neighbor, Edward Kleeb, for damages caused her house by stones which she alleged he had hurled. When the case came up for trial in Justice Reeder's court, after having been once adjourned, the defendant failed to appear, and judgment was rendered in favor of Mrs. Egan.

Kleeb immediately appealed the case to the municipal court for another trial, and this time, after calling all of the neighbors as witnesses, and carefully examining both parties to the action, the decision was reversed, and the costs were laid to the charge of Mrs. Egan.

Now that the matter has been brought to an end so far as the Kleeb affair is concerned, Ralph W. Egan, who has acted as attorney for Mrs. Egan, wishes to receive payment for his services. To that end he has filed papers against her in Justice Reeder's court returnable on the 14th.

## PLAN NOVEL STOCK THEATER COMPANY

To Make Weekly Circuit All Summer—First Company of Kind Attempted in the State.

If plans which are now under consideration by Charles S. Salisbury are perfected, Janesville theater goers will be enabled to attend a series of high class stock company productions, throughout the coming summer season. Mr. Salisbury, formerly of the famous Salisbury stock company, and now advance man for Emmett Corrigan, was in the city a few days ago in connection with the latter attraction, and at that time branched his plans to Manager Myers.

Today Mr. Myers received another letter from Mr. Salisbury stating that he is still at work on the plan, and hoped that the better class of show matrons in this city, would think favorably of his project.

### Good Plan

Mr. Salisbury's plans embody the organization of a high grade stock company, including a number of the same principals who played during the unprecedented run at the Davidson in Milwaukee. The company will stage a new royalty play each week, carrying a complete line of scenery and stage properties, and each week will make a circuit of five good theaters outside of Milwaukee.

### Circuit Chosen

As now outlined the circuit would include Oshkosh, Racine, Madison, Janesville and some other equally good stands. On Saturday the new production for the week will be opened at the Davidson in Milwaukee.

Sherman Brown, the manager of that house being enthusiastic over Mr. Salisbury's proposed company. Both matinee and evening performances would be given on Saturday and also on Sunday. Monday the company

would start out on the circuit, and return to Milwaukee to put a new play on the boards at the Davidson.

In April  
About the first week in April is the date spoken of for the billing of the first play and the company would make this city once a week until the middle of August. Mr. Salisbury plans to allow absolutely nothing to play under the name of his company save the highest grade of royalty productions, and if his cast can be compared with that which he played in Milwaukee Janesville people will have a rare treat in store for them.

### NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Ogden H. Fethers went to Chicago this morning.

T. S. Nolan is in Chicago today on legal business.

F. E. Green and wife went to Chicago today on a visit.

Louis Skelton is at the Carajou club on a duck hunting trip.

Edward F. Carpenter had legal business in Brodhead today.

W. S. Haddles of Edgerton was in the city today on business.

W. H. Chesbrough, of Beloit, was a visitor to this city today.

Miss Emma Winans is visiting her friend Miss Gunther in Chicago.

Miss Maud Crow, of Monroe, was in the city today on a shopping tour.

T. C. Richmond of Madison had legal business in the circuit court yesterday.

H. H. Clough, of Beloit, was in the city yesterday in the interests of the interurban road.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Spoon welcomed an infant son to their family circle yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Burrows, proprietor of the Columbia Hotel at Plattville was a visitor to this city today.

Len Matthews and Harry Wright plan to go to Edgerton tomorrow to spend the Sabbath.

Dr. W. H. Borden of Milton attended the meeting of the board of pension examiners yesterday.

Harry Williams of Fond du Lac has rented a house in the First ward and will move to this city next Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Wargovich has returned to her home in Prescott, Arizona, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Newman of the town of Center was brightened by a nine-pound baby boy recently.

Adam Newberger, a New York leaf tobacco dealer was in the city yesterday looking over some of the local packings.

Mrs. C. L. Brown, who has been visiting her friend, Mrs. George A. Warren, returned to her home at Pontiac, Ill., this morning.

Dr. W. E. Mansur, who was called here by the death of his father, James Mansur returned to his home at Ames, Oklahoma, this morning.

P. C. Eldridge, superintendent of the Milwaukee Police and Francis DuChien division of the St. Paul road was in the city today on business.

Mrs. J. J. Wargovich, who has been visiting in this city for the past six weeks, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harlow, and other relatives, has returned to her home in Prescott, Arizona.

Rush D. Simmons, who formerly resided here and was employed on the Gazette's editorial staff, was in the city yesterday, the guest of relatives. Mr. Simmons is a postoffice inspector with headquarters at Kansas City.

A London miller, Zippenheimer by name was in the city yesterday to receive prices on rye flour. Practically no rye flour is ground in the British Isles, and it is necessary to import almost the entire amount needed for consumption.

### PRACTICING DAILY WITH THE FOILS

Young Business Men at the Association Gymnasium Each Noon for Exercise.

Fencing is the latest athletic sport to be taken up at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. During the noon hour several young business men have acquired the habit of spending a part of the time at the association building in exercise. One man stated the custom and almost every day he brings in a new recruit, until several are regularly reporting at the building shortly before twelve o'clock, and remaining there for half or three-quarters of an hour.

In this new sport, Athletic Director Mack is going to have a pupil with the others. One of the men has had a considerable degree of experience with the foil, and the practice is being kept up faithfully. The sport answers admirably for the purpose, as there are so few to win the class that the regular class games and movements would prove dull and uninteresting, while it would be impossible to play basketball or indoor baseball.

## SMALL BOYS USE THEIR FISTS WELL

QUARREL WAS OVER TESTIMONY GIVEN IN COURT.

## CONTRADICTORY STORIES TOLD

Fight Was a Free-for-All, Near the Second Ward School Building.

There was a regular free-for-all fight near the Second Ward school yesterday afternoon among the younger boys which finally ended up in the mother of one of the boys taking a hand in the fray. Miss Clark, the principal of the school, telephoned for an officer, but by the time Chief Hogan arrived the trouble was sover.

Court Cases  
Yesterday morning the Chief had George Truesdell, Dan Sowle and Max Milke before Judge Fifield on complaint of Thomas Drummond, who claimed the boys set fire to some boxes filled with hay that he had on his wagon.

The Trial  
At the trial, which was adjourned until Saturday morning one of the trio swore that Truesdell set the box on fire and another that it was Milke. This caused the fight last night after school that resulted in the police being called.

Chief Hogan says that the only way that the trouble can be settled is by Judge Fifield making an example of the leaders in the disturbance.

### C. H. BEINE WILL STAY IN CHARGE

No Manager for the Wisconsin Company's Local Exchange Has Yet Been Appointed.

No appointment has yet been made of a local manager for the Wisconsin Telephone company to succeed Alfred Slater, recently resigned. For the present State Inspector C. H. Beine of the company is in charge of the exchange. He says that he does not know how soon a successor will be appointed at Milwaukee to take the place which he is now filling temporarily.

Although in a city much smaller than many in which the Bell company has exchanges located, the Janesville station is one of the most important in the state outside of Milwaukee, being considerably larger than that at Madison, and the appointment of a manager is rather an important matter.

Large Snake Killed in England.  
Forty-three inches was the length and 6 pounds 5 ounces the weight of a grass snake which has been killed at Wisbech, England.

Selected bulk oysters, 18c Pt. Try our new home made sweet cider, 25c Gal. You will be surprised at the quantity of Libby's corn beef hash. Try it, fancy tins, 10 and 15c each. Olives stuffed with French capers or with celery, 25c bottle. They are unusually nice.

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### WHO WERE THEY?

Three Dunken Men Meet With An Accident. Driving Wednesday night about eleven o'clock three men with quite a load on were out celebrating with a horse and buggy. They started up North Jackson street the horse being on the run. When they reached Racine street they attempted to turn west. The wheels of the buggy could not stand the strain of the load and slowing around the corner gave way. The young men landed in the ditch but got up in time to catch the horse. The wrecked buggy was left near F. E. Fifield's residence and the trio went off up the street with the horse. The people living in that neighborhood who were aroused by the noise made by the young men say they were too drunk to get hurt by a buggy wreck.

### ONLY ONE DEMOCRAT IN TOWN

He is Selected by Lot to Fill Position on Election Board.

Franzen, Wis., Nov. 14.—Franzen is the only town in the state in which not a single real Democratic vote was cast at the late election. The town was settled many years ago by a party of Swedish immigrants, and as soon as they became naturalized they affiliated with the Republican party. All their children and their children's children followed suit. When an election board is chosen the citizens gather and flip coins to see who shall vote the Democratic ticket, because the law requires that two political parties be represented. This one man voted the straight Democratic ticket and his was the only vote cast here for Rose.

### FOURTH SENTENCE FOR BANKER

Louisville Financier Gets Six Years for Embezzlement.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 14.—J. M. McKnight, president of the defunct German National bank of this city, was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary by Judge Walter Evans of the Federal court, having been convicted of embezzling the bank's funds. This is the fourth sentence on the same charge, his sentences having been set aside by the higher courts.

### CONVICTS JUMP FROM TRAIN

Three Youths Leap From Windows and Elude Officers.

Monon, Ind., Nov. 14.—While officers from the Jeffersonville reformatory were transferring thirty convicts from the reformatory to the penitentiary at Michigan City, three men jumped from a Monon passenger coach window just before the train reached this city. The three convicts escaped to the woods, and it is believed none was wounded by shots fired by the officers.

### Would Seem to Be All Right.

The raising of \$300,000 for missions at the Methodist convention in Cleveland does not look as if, in that body at any rate, anything was







BANKERS SEEK  
LIGHT ON MONEY

## QUINCY MAN PROPOSES PLAN

E. J. Parker Suggests Method by Which the Financiers May Secure Information That is Likely to Be Beneficial to the Organization.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 14.—The American Bankers' association voted unanimously to create a commission of "seven representative citizens" to investigate the currency question and make a report thereon at its next annual meeting. These "seven representative citizens" are to include not only bankers, but some well-known economist, a constitutional lawyer, and one or two business men outside of the banking business. They are to be appointed immediately by President Hardy of the association and are to be given liberal financial allowance for employing experts and collecting data in furtherance of their work. Their report is expected to embody suggestions that will meet the general approval of the bankers of the country and that can be favorably acted upon by congress.

## Duties of Commission.

It is intended that this commission shall assume the same importance from the educational and legislative standpoint that belonged to the metropolitan monetary commission until its work became crippled because of lack of funds. In preparing its report this new commission will invite opinions from representatives of every kind of business, but if it follows the evident sentiment of a large part of the bankers at this convention its report will not comprise the radical recommendations for asset currency and branch banking made by the Indianapolis commission.

## Country Banker's Plan.

The commission idea was advanced by an Illinois banker, E. J. Parker, president of the State Savings, Loan and Trust company of Quincy, and was accepted by the convention as a means of rescue from the dilemma caused by the discordant opinions on asset currency and branch banking.

The delegates felt that for them to gather from all parts of the country and discuss for three days the financial question, come to no agreement and adjourn without taking any action might subject the members to the query as to whether or not the American Bankers' association existed only for purposes of social junketing.

## Threatens Prosperity.

On the roll call of states E. J. Parker responded for Illinois. He explained that within ten years the deposits of Illinois had increased 100 per cent, and that while there had been general business expansion during the last ten years of about 100 per cent, yet the expansion of credit in the form of currency had been choked by a system as unyielding as a barrel of iron around a growing tree. He said that the manufacturers of Illinois and of other states had been greatly injured by the high interest rates prevailing since September and that if such high rates continued their prosperity would come to an end. It would be cowardly, he said, for the American bankers' convention to adjourn without taking some action on the trying problems of the financial system; hence he suggested creating a commission which might by its researches during the next year be able to give valuable advice to the next convention.

## Resent Gompers' Statement.

J. J. Sullivan of Cleveland embodied Mr. Parker's idea in a resolution and it was unanimously passed.

Congressman T. E. Burton of Cleveland, O., delivered an address on "Financial Crises," in which he explained the currency system of the United States, its dangers and shortcomings.

George F. Orde, the cashier of the Northern Trust company of Chicago, was elected treasurer of the association without opposition. Caldwell Hardy of Norfolk, Va., was elected president.

Considerable resentment was occasioned by the remarks of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor that the American Bankers' association is a "union of pampered pets of the government."

## PARLOR MATCHES UNDER A BAN

New York's Fire Chief to Prohibit Sale After Jan. 1.

New York, Nov. 14.—Fire Chief Croker has given public notice that he will enforce the law prohibiting the sale of parlor matches in this city after Jan. 1. They have not only caused fires, destroying property, but women who have stepped on the matches accidentally and set their clothing on fire have been severely burned.

## Oppose Standard Oil.

Simla, India, Nov. 14.—Public opinion supports the government in its refusal to grant permission to the Standard Oil company to exploit the Burma field. Two companies, with a large amount of British capital, are successfully developing the field, which already produces 100,000 gallons daily.

Very Low Rates to International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold December 1, 2 and 3, with extreme return limit until December 8 inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

## Pale Women

are really sick women," says "our doctor." He often gives **VINOL**. Right here in town it has brought back the hue of health to so many pale women and weak children that the neighbors call out, when they hear a cough or see a tired face, "Better get a bottle of **VINOL**." We believe in it ourselves, back it with *our guarantee* of money returned if it doesn't help the weak or run down.

Mail orders Supplied, \$1  
Per Bottle Express Paid

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Rain, cooler tonight, generally fair Saturday.



18 S. Main St.

**Fleurys**



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**FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 15TH.**

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## CORSETS.

**WE WILL place on sale Saturday, for one day only, some well known brands of Corsets at one-half and less the regular prices. We are sure that you will find the kind of a Corset you are looking for, at less than manufacturers cost.**

J. B. Corsets, large line to select from, always sold at \$1.25; this sale only **59c**

J. B. Fancy Corsets, large line of designs these goods always sold at \$3, this sale **\$1.25**

P. D. Corsets; entire line of \$3.50 P. D. Corsets, large line to select from, only **\$1.98**

**One Day Only, Saturday, Nov. 25.**

## HUNTER KILLS DEER AND MAN

Pennsylvania Politician Laid Low in Peculiar Manner.

McConnellsburg, Pa., Nov. 14.—Joseph H. Gracey, a prominent Democratic politician of Wells Valley, Fulton county, was shot and instantly killed on Shading Hill Mountain, while hunting deer. The peculiar feature of the accident is that the same bullet that killed a deer also hit Gracey in the forehead. Several gunners from Altoona were in the party and one of them did the killing.

## HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS STRIKE

Bloomington Students Resent Expulsions for Color Rush.

Bloomington, Ill., Nov. 14.—A serious turn was given to the high school differences when out of sympathy for the twelve students expelled for the color rush the remaining students left the schoolroom. A number did not appear at the school, while most of those who assembled walked out in a body before the noon adjournment.

## Spectacular Eruption.

Rome, Nov. 14.—The volcano on Stromboli island, off the north coast of Sicily, has commenced a terrible eruption. A colossal column of fire is rising and incandescent stones are being emitted from the craters. Many houses on the island have been destroyed.

## Judge J. P. Caldwell Dies.

Battle Creek, Mich., Nov. 14.—Circuit Judge J. P. Caldwell of Jefferson, O., is dead here. He was well known throughout Ohio. Death followed an operation. He had been at Battle Creek for his health.

## Czarina is Melancholy.

Livadia, Russia, Nov. 14.—The Czarina has become afflicted with melancholia, which takes the form of causing her to preserve silence for hours together, even in the presence of guests.

## Dress Cutting School

### ...Now Open...



Our system is easy to learn and the tuition fee is most reasonable. . . .  
Class now being formed.  
School in new Jackman Building, ground floor.

### BE YOUR OWN DRESSMAKER

**STANDARD GARMENT CUTTING COMPANY.**  
MRS. M. J. LAIRD, Teacher.

**Artificial Teeth of Paper.**  
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**Samoan Volcano is Active.**  
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**STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.**  
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 1st Tuesday before the 2nd day of December, 1902, at nine o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Charles L. Valentine for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Thomas O. Lynch, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue to such other persons as are by law and the terms of said will, entitled thereto.  
Dated October 31st, 1902.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALK,  
County Judge.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.**  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of Janesville, in said County, on the 3rd Tuesday before the 1st day of November, 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Mary Mead Cheney and Libbie K. Lowell to admit to probate the last will and testament and the codicil thereto of the late Martin Lee Cheney, late of the City of Janesville, in said County, deceased.  
Dated October 23, 1902.  
By the Court,  
GEO. H. SALK,  
Register in Probate.

